GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3001
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2001
EXEMPTION IN OCTROI ENTRY DUTY
M. CHINNASAMY

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Union Government have persuaded State Governments to do away with Octroi / entry and other local levies on foods meant for export; (

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and (

(c) if so, the reaction of the State Governments thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) : The Union Government has been advocating waiver of state taxes on food products meant for exports so as to make them more competitive in the international market . The reaction from the State Governments has been mixed.